



OKLAHOMA CareerTech

BMITE Business, Marketing and
Information Technology Education

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December 2, 2024



Welcome Our New CTSO Advisor!

Hello! My name is Lacey Haines. I have been teaching at Drumright High School for 13 years. I have a bachelor's degree in career and technical education with an emphasis in business and information technology and a master's in educational leadership, both from Oklahoma State University. Courses I have taught include Computer I, Computer II, Media Production, STEM, Web Design, Journalism, Yearbook, and Leadership. In addition to teaching, I have also served as the State Advisor for FBLA, local chapter adviser for First Robotic Competition, First Tech Challenge, National Honor Society, Academic Team, eSports, and Student Council.

Please welcome Lacey as your new BPA and DECA state advisor starting December 3!

Lacey will spend the first six months assisting Mark as she learns the role. Please continue to use Mark Burch as your primary contact for both organizations.



Please be aware of a change to important dates: BPA state executive council screening will be **December 11, 2024** at the state agency.

Registration for State Leadership Conference will open **January 6, 2025** and will close on **January 17.**



Please be aware of a change to important dates: DECA state executive council screening will be **December 11, 2024** at the state agency.

Please refer to an email from Mark Burch on **November 19** with details about CDC registration. Before we know it we'll be seeing you at Metro Tech on **February 11-13** for the conference!

High School CDC Registration



Offices Closed

The state department of CareerTech will be closed on **December 23, 2024 through January 1, 2025**. We will return to the office on **January 2**, ready to serve you! We wish you a happy, safe holiday season.



**STUDENT
TROPHY
AWARD
DESIGN
CONTEST**

**\$500
PRIZE**

OkACTE's trophy design contest is intended to complement our nationally recognized awards program and winners. We are pleased to have the opportunity to present these awards that represent the designer's creativity and showcase the cutting-edge technology of CTE.

One design will be chosen and used for the (8) ACTE Excellence awards.

Contest Deadlines:
Contest Entry form: December 13, 2024
Design Entry Form: February 1, 2025

* All entries must be submitted by 4:00pm to the OkACTE Office.

For additional information, visit the [OkACTE Awards page](#), [Student Trophy Design section](#) on our website.

OkACTE Student Trophy Design Contest

We know BMITE has some creative students! Let them shine by entering the student trophy award design contest. Visit the link below and scroll toward the bottom to find more information and required forms. The deadline to enter the contest is **December 13**, so act fast. The winning design will receive \$500!

Questions? Contact Lorri Carlile: lcarlile@okacte.org

[OkACTE Website](#)



Computer Science Education Week

Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt has proclaimed December 9-15, 2024 as Computer Science Education Week. Some ways to celebrate include hosting a computer science education night, participating in an hour of coding, or having students research and create posters about influential figures in computer science. For more ideas and resources, visit the link below.

[OSDE Computer Science](#)



Thursday, March 27th

The event is from 12-3 pm

Tip-off for the game vs Memphis is at 7 pm

OKC Thunder Career Day

The OKC Thunder Pro Sports Career Day will be held on **March 27, 2025**. The event starts with an Executive Speaking panel with Thunder leadership staff. Following this, there will be smaller breakout sessions with employees throughout the organization explaining their jobs and their paths to get there. For more information, contact Ryan Hock at 405-429-7762 or rhock@okcthunder.com.

CALL FOR JUDGES

OKLAHOMA DECA

OKLAHOMA BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS of AMERICA

QR code for DECA Career Development Conference

surveymonkey.com/r/5MCF2GC

DECA CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

February 12, 2025

QR code for BPA State Leadership Conference

surveymonkey.com/r/B78FRPV

BPA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

March 4, 2025

Call for Judges

We know our BMITE students work hard to prepare for competitions in BPA and DECA. We need judges to help us make their conferences successful. If you are able to judge at DECA's Career Development Conference on February 12, 2025 at Metro Tech or at BPA's State Leadership Conference on March 4, 2025 in Tulsa, please sign up at the links below. Thank you!

[BPA Judges Sign-Up](#)

[DECA Judges Sign-Up](#)



In a recent economic impact study conducted by researchers at the University of Cincinnati Economics Center, Oklahoma CareerTech pumped nearly \$1 billion into the state economy in fiscal year 2023 through their 29 technology centers, 16 Skills Centers and 32 Adult Education and Family Literacy. View the full report at the link below.

Useful Links

[Staff Contacts](#)

[Teacher Resources](#)

[Testing Requirements](#)

[Teacher Certification](#)

[Quality Chapter Playbook](#)

[YouTube Channel](#)

[MBA Research](#)

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